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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR IDB BOARD OF GOVERNORS ANNUAL

MEETING

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1. EMBOFFS HAVE DISCUSSED IDB ANNUAL MEETING SEPARATELY WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR DIOGENES FERNANDEZ, CENTRAL BANK DEPUTY MANAGER EDUARDO TEJERA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR ANGEL ROSARIO, AND FINANCE SECRETARY SELIMAN. FROM ALL ACCOUNTS PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAS NOT RPT NOT YET DECIDED ON COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION. SELIMAN SAID HE EXPECTED THAT BOTH HE AND FERNANDEZ WOULD BE ON THE DELEGATION.

2. ACCORDING TO TEJERA, GOVERNOR FERNANDEZ, AS GODR GOVERNOR TO IDB, WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY PRESIDE OVER THE IDB ANNUAL MEETING. FERNANDEZ CONFINED HIMSELF TO SAYING PRIVATELY THAT DELEGATION HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN DECIDED. SINCE PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S FEB 27 SPEECH ANNOUNCING THAT FERNANDEZ WAS BEING REPLACED BY SELIMAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MONETARY BOARD, AND PUBLICLY STATING CENTRAL BANK SHOULD REPORT TO FINANCE SECRETARIAT ON CERTAIN FOREIGN EXCHANGE MATTERS, SOME HAVE ASSUMED THAT FERNANDEZ'S STAR IS WANING. (SEE SD 948). IT WOULD BE SURPRISING, HOWEVER, TO REPLACE FERNANDEZ, WHO HAS BEEN GOVERNOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO IDB SINCE ITS INCEPTION, JUST PRIOR TO DOMINICANS' HOSTING

ANNUAL IDB MEETING. SINCE GODR WILL BE HOST, DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO BE QUITE LARGE AND POSSIBLE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN FOR SOME TIME YET.

3. AT THIS STAGE, EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH DOMINICANS WOULD LIKELY RAISE, NOR DO WE HAVE ANY ISSUES TO SUGGEST THAT US RAISE WITH GODR.

4.EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT GODR, AS HOST FOR THE MEETING, WILL NOT RAISE ANY CONTROVERSIAL THEMES IN THE MEETING, OR THEMES WHICH WOULD CALL FOR A US RESPONSE.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AS INFO DEVELOPS. HURWITCH

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